

KISHONO
Serial No. 10/070,802

Atty Dkt: 1275-49
Art Unit: 2637

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Amend the Abstract.
2. Editorially amend the specification.
3. Thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 2.
4. Cancel claims 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.
5. Rewrite allowable apparatus claim 2 as an independent claim.
6. Amend independent method claim 3 to have essentially comparable scope to allowable independent claim 2.

B. PATENTABILITY OF THE CLAIMS

All prior art rejections have been mooted by rewriting allowable apparatus claim 2 as an independent claim and amending independent method claim 3 comparably.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

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Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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